

# **Cuvelier Los Andes**

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# WHERE BORDEAUX MEETS MENDOZA

Cuvelier family's history in Argentina began in 1998, merging two centuries of French know-how, with the Argentine experience and the Mendoza terroir. Michel Rolland, Advising Oenologist at Château Léoville-Poyferré and Château Le Crock, Cuvelier family properties for more than a century, offered Bertrand and Jean-Guy Cuvelier the opportunity to invest in his Andean project. Seduced by Mendoza and by the "Clos de Los Siete" project, they decided to launch Cuvelier Los Andes. Seeking to implement their Grand Cru Classé de Bordeaux production techniques in the Uco Valley, they developed wines of excellence, with a signature Bordeaux style, and created Malbec-based blends, which are proudly presented as the Argentine cousins of Château Léoville-Poyferré.



#### **COUNTRY**

Argentina

#### **VARIETAL**

53% Malbec 17% Cab Sauvignon,15% Petit Verdot 12% Syrah 4% Merlot

## **SOIL TYPE**

Sandy, Silt, Limestone with gravel and rounded pebbles

#### **VINEYARD**

Planted from 1999 to 2006 55 ha. Altitude 1000 m above sea level 5500 plants per ha. vertical trellising system

## **HARVEST**

Manually harvested in 12 kg boxes

#### VINIFICATION

Malolactic fermentation 12 months Aging: 60% in French oak barrels 13.000 bottles

# **TASTING NOTES**

Intense and attractive red with violet reflection. Very complex nose and of great finesse with spicy notes and ripe plums as well as a certain very attractive minerality. Very good attack, excellent freshness with juicy acidity. Very good and complex mid-palate.

## **CERTIFICATION**



